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## Patient Status Code 65 or Implementation of Patient Status Code 65, Discharged/Transferred to a Psychiatric Hospital or Psychiatric Distinct Part Unit of a Hospital

### Keywords

Patient Status Code 65, Implementation, Psychiatric, Hospital, Psychiatric Distinct, Part Unit, Status Code 05, MM3364, CR3364

### Provider Types Affected

Hospitals and other facilities that bill Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries

### Key Points

- Effective date of this instruction is April 1, 2004.

- This instruction implements Patient Status Code 65, "discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital."

- Field Locator 22 on the UB-92 or electronic equivalent is a required field for all Part A inpatient, skilled nursing facility, hospice, home health agency, and outpatient hospital bills.

- Field locator 22 code indicates a patient's status as of the "through" date of the billing period.

- Hospitals are using patient Status Code 05 for patients discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct unit of a hospital because psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric distinct part units have been included in patient Status Code 05 (previously defined as "discharged/transferred to another type of facility").

- CR3364 removes these types of hospitals from patient Status Code 05 and assigns them separately identifiable patient Status Code 65.

- Medicare identifies psychiatric hospitals by provider number xx-4xxx; psychiatric distinct part units by provider number xx-Sxxx and psychiatric units in a Critical Access Hospital by provider number xx-Mxxx.

- Payment can be affected when an acute inpatient prospective payment hospital transfers a patient to a psychiatric hospital because psychiatric hospitals are included in the post-acute care transfer policy.

## Important Links

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters/mmarticles/2004/MM3364.pdf

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm_trans/R237CP.pdf